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SUBJECT:RECONSTRUCTION AID

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1. ADMINISTRATION IS SUPPORTING KENNEDY/JAVITS BILL
(REFTEL) FOR \$20 MILLION IN RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION
AID TO ROMANIA. DEPUTY SECRETARY HAS SENT LETTERS TO CO-
SPONSORS STRESSING NEED FOR PROMPT ACTION. EXTRACT FROM
TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. IN VIEW OF THE SEVERITY OF THE EARTH-
QUAKE, WE BELIEVE GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20
MILLION IS FULLY JUSTIFIED. THESE FUNDS WOULD
BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRI-
ORITIES: 1. HOSPITAL, MEDICAL AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT AND
COMMODITIES WITH A HUMANITARIAN PURPOSE; 2. EQUIPMENT,
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COMMODITIES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES REQUIRED FOR CLEARING
DAMAGED BUILDINGS AND THE REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUC-
TION OF DAMAGED HOUSING, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS; AND 3.
EQUIPMENT AND COMMODITIES REQUIRED FOR REHABILITATION AND
RECONSTRUCTION AND REPLACEMENT IN OTHER SECTORS.

WE BELIEVE PROMPT ACTION IS APPROPRIATE TO MAKE FY 1977

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THESE PURPOSES. I APPRECIATE YOUR

LEADERSHIP IN SEEKING RAPID CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR
AN OFFER OF \$20 MILLION IN RECONSTRUCTION AID TO ROMANIA.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS REVIEWING THE APPROPRIATENESS
OF LOW-INTEREST CREDITS TO HELP FINANCE ROMANIAN PUR-
CHASES OF US EQUIPMENT TO REPAIR OR REPLACE ITEMS DAMAGED
OR DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH
YOU AFTER WE HAVE STUDIED THIS MATTER FURTHER. SINCERELY,
WARREN CHRISTOPHER. END QUOTE.

3. HOUSE INTRODUCED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT BILL COSPONSORED
BY BINGHAM, ROSTENKOWSKI AND VANIK ON MARCH 29 WHICH
OFFERS \$25 MILLION IN AID. WE WILL CABLE TEXT WHEN
AVAILABLE.
CHRISTOPHER

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